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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Shigeyuki AINO, Shigeo YAMAZAKI
INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q76415

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 23 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>22</u>	-	20	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$36.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$786.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$826.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$786.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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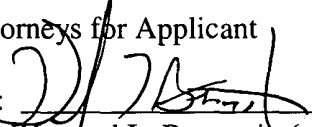
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-201796	July 10, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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